

ANNUAL REPORT  
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1903.

Moderator,	- - - - -	W. E. HIGBEE
Town Clerk,	- - - - -	J. M. GOULDING
Treasurer,	- - - - -	WM. H. ELDRIDGE

### SELECTMEN.

J. D. ANDREWS,	G. Z. THOMPSON,	J. T. GLASSON
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### LISTERS.

H. H. STILLSON,	FRANK ROBERTS
GUSTAF MYRHBERG.	

Overseer of the Poor,	- - - - -	C. W. DODGE
First Constable,	- - - - -	W. H. STARTUP
Second Constable,	- - - - -	G. H. BOYCE

### AUDITORS.

A. C. FREEBORN,	W. P. DONAHUE,	W. W. SESSIONS
Trustee of Public Money,	- - - - -	B. F. TAYLOR

### FENCE VIEWERS.

G. Z. THOMPSON,	J. B. KIDDER,	H. P. POWERS
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### GRAND JURORS.

C. E. HOLDEN,	A. C. FREEBORN.
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### POUND KEEPERS.

E. P. BUTLER,	L. H. BALDWIN.
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Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber and Shingles,	- - - - -	G. Z. THOMPSON
Inspector of Leather,	- - - - -	R. NEGUS, JR.
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits,	- - - - -	F. C. PARTRIDGE
Road Commissioner,	- - - - -	F. D. PROCTOR

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

H. H. KEECH,	C. W. DODGE,	WM. H. MEAD
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## Selectmen's Orders

Drawn During the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

No.	To Whom.	For what.	Amount
61	Eastern Drug Co.,	whiskey and wines.....	\$ 43 10
62	John L. Bacon,	excess on liquor account payable to state	8 08
63	J. M. Goulding,	returns, registration, express on school register, attendance and work at town meeting and recording town records.....	9 75
64	J. M. Goulding,	school returns, 558 pupils at 3c each....	16 74
65	The Tuttle Co.,	500 town reports.....	22 00
66	G. Z. Thompson,	express town reports .....	30
67	Carruthers Printing Co.,	tax bill blanks.....	6 50
68	John L. Bacon,	state highway tax. ....	556 13
69	John L. Bacon,	state school tax .....	889 80
70	Vermont Marble Co.,	stamps.....	1 00
71	John L. Bacon,	balance of state tax.....	834 19
72	Henry F. Field,	county tax.. ..	55 61
73	W. H. Eldridge,	making grand list and postage.....	16 75
74	W. H. Eldridge,	U. S. License for town agent.....	25 00
75	The Tuttle Co.,	book for land records.....	13 00
76	Eastern Drug Co.,	liquors for town agent.....	56 54
77	J. M. Goulding,	recording town records, Sept. election and recording births and deaths .....	7 08
78	The Tuttle Co.,	election supplies.....	13 75
79	G. H. Boyce,	fire insurance.....	12 80
80	G. Z. Thompson,	freight on guide boards.....	35
81	Metalic Guide Board Co.,	guide boards.....	3 60
82	Eastern Drug Co.,	liquors.....	133 01
83	Chas. Ladabouche,	for snowing bridge.. ..	2 00
84	J. M. Goulding,	recording births and deaths.....	6 10
85	C. W. Dodge,	sheep killed by dogs. ....	15 00
86	C. W. Dodge,	salary overseer of poor.....	50 00
87	W. H. Eldridge,	rent of village hall.....	25 00
88	B. F. Taylor,	interest on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
89	W. H. Eldridge,	credit town school fund.....	86 29
90	W. H. Eldridge,	credit village school fund.. ..	949 21
			\$ 4,108 21

J. D. ANDREWS, }  
 G. Z. THOMPSON, } Selectmen.  
 J. T. GLASSON, }

## Report of Overseer of Poor.

The family at the town house has averaged about eleven this year.

The expense of caring for the poor and the amount paid on account of each person is as follows:

John Nyberg.....	\$ 5 00
John O'Neil.....	7 95
Darby Tighe.....	9 60
John Corcformo.....	14 25
Mrs. Lottenville.....	41 50
Axel Sareka.....	13 55
Ahlin children.....	25 30
	<hr/> \$ 117 15
Vermont Marble Co., house rent.....	70 00
Dr. Thomas Hack, professional services.....	90 00
Mrs. Willman, work at town house.....	48 00
	<hr/> \$ 208 00
Groceries, provisions, etc. for town house .....	463 66
	<hr/> \$ 788 81
Received cash on account of Eddie Willman's board..	70 00
	<hr/> \$ 718 81

## ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF POOR.

No.	To whom	For what	Amount
113	H. H. Keech,	milk to stone house one mo.....	\$ 3 74
114	Vermont Marble Co.,	rent for Mrs. Lottenville.....	16 00
115	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat to town house.....	26 85
116	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house two mo.....	8 00
117	Vermont Marble Co.,	mdse. three mo.....	91 71
118	Vermont Marble Co.	store, mdse. two mo.....	37 32
119	C. W. Dodge,	wood at town house.....	1 50
120	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house, two mo.....	8 00
121	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat two mo.....	21 32
122	W. H. Startup,	expenses to Brattleboro in charge of Mr. Zandin.....	15 00

No.	To whom.	For what.	Amount
123	Vermont Marble Co.,	milk at town house.....	15 00
124	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat.....	26 33
125	Dr. Thomas Hack, M. D.	professional services.....	45 00
126	Vermont Marble Co.,	mdse. for two and one-half mo.....	59 83
127	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house two mo.....	8 00
128	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house two mo.....	8 00
129	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat two mo.....	20 00
130	C. W. Dodge,	wood at town house.....	4 00
131	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat two mo.....	20 00
132	Vermont Marble Co. Store,	mdse. for three mo.....	85 19
133	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house two mo.....	8 00
134	Vermont Marble Co.,	milk at town house.....	22 00
135	O. W. Johnson,	funeral expenses of John Corcformo.....	12 25
136	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house two mo.....	8 00
137	Dr. Thomas Hack, M. D.,	professional services.....	45 00
138	Vermont Marble Co. Store,	mdse. two mo.....	83 77
140	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat two mo.....	20 00
141	Vermont Marble Co.,	house rent.....	70 00
143	Catholic Cemetery Association,	Rev. P. J. Long, Treas., for lot R. C. C. Proctor.....	2 00
			<hr/> \$ 788 81

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DODGE, Overseer.

## Treasurer's Report.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$ 568 22
H. E. Spencer, liquor agent.....	194 67
E. Willman, board at town house.....	70 00
E. P. Butler, J. P. fines.....	9 00
Dog fund.....	94 00
Town tax paid treasurer direct.....	2,651 72
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1899.....	90
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1901.....	70
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1902.....	14 14
	\$ 3,603 35

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 2,318 11
Overseer's orders.....	801 21
Balance to new account.....	484 03
	\$ 3,603 35

### TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$ 27 08
State highway tax.....	24 29
Town highway tax paid treasurer direct.....	243 35
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes 1902.....	4 92
	\$ 299 64

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Road Commisioner's orders.....	\$ 297 50
Balance to new account.....	2 14
	\$ 299 64

### TOWN SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$ 153 63
Division of public money.....	86 29
Town School tax paid treasurer direct.....	365 04
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1902.....	7 38
	\$ 612 34

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

School Directors' orders.....	\$ 456 57
Balance to new account.....	155 77
	\$ 612 34

### STATE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income from Huntington fund.....	\$ 78 74
B. F. Taylor, trustee, Int. on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
State school tax.....	707 23
	\$ 1,035 50

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 1,035 50
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### STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$ 742 55
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 742 55
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## STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1902.

Town tax (25 per cent including state school 8 per cent, and state highway 5 per cent) .....	\$ 2,831 86
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$ 2,651 72
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	111 60
Treasurer's fees .....	26 78
Received from collector.....	14 14
Due from collector.....	27 62
	<u>\$ 2,831 86</u>

Town highway tax (20 per cent).....	\$ 266 27
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$ 243 35
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	10 24
Treasurer's fees.....	2 46
Received from collector.....	4 92
Due from collector.....	5 30
	<u>\$ 266 27</u>

Town School tax (30 per cent).....	\$ 399 41
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$ 365 04
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	15 36
Treasurer's fees.....	3 68
Received from collector.....	7 38
Due from collector.....	7 95
	<u>\$ 399 41</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. ELDRIDGE, Treasurer.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount received from treasurer.....	\$299 64
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

1 C. Moran.....	\$2 00
2 W. E. Capron.....	7 00
3 Joseph Geno, Jr. ....	14 00
4 Vermont Marble Co.....	258 50
5 " " " .....	16 00
	<u>\$297 50</u>
Balance.....	2 14

## Trustee's Report.

U. S. Surplus fund..... \$4,158 90

I have received from the Town and Proctor and paid over to the treasurer of said Town \$249 53, interest on fund for the year ending February 12th, 1903.

B. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

## School Directors' Report.

We have drawn orders as follows :

No.	To whom.	For what.	Amount
1	The Tuttle Co.,	school supplies.....	\$ 5 60
2	C. W. Dodge,	wood.....	2 00
4	Christie Moran,	building fires.....	8 50
5	Mrs. Chas. French,	4 weeks school.....	36 00
6	The Tuttle Co.,	supplies.....	3 52
7	Adelaide Beebe,	4 weeks school.....	30 00
9	" " 6 "	" " " ".....	45 00
10	" " 2 "	" " " ".....	15 00
11	C. W. Dodge,	wood.....	5 00
12	Village of Proctor,	tuition.....	132 00
13	Agnes Reynolds,	11 weeks school.....	82 50
14	Vermont Marble Co.,	coal.....	12 00
15	The Tuttle Co.,	supplies.....	2 39
16	" " " "	" " " ".....	2 63
17	Wm. H. Eldridge,	treasurer, order book.....	6 75
18	Vermont Marble Co.,	school supplies.....	2 18
19	Agnes Reynolds,	5 weeks school.....	37 50
20	John Duclow,	sawing wood.....	2 00
21	Christie Moran, Sr.,	repairs on school house.....	1 00
22	Christie Moran, Jr.,	building fires.....	9 00
			\$ 440 57

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MEAD.



## Auditors' Report.

### Town Liquor Agent's Report.

February, 1902	To cash for Liquor sold.....	\$ 16 79
March	" " " " .....	20 06
April	" " " " .....	17 27
May	" " " " .....	16 88
June	" " " " .....	7 25
July	" " " " .....	35 44
August	" " " " .....	16 01
September	" " " " .....	18 46
October	" " " " .....	15 54
November	" " " " .....	13 86
December	" " " " .....	19 18
January, 1903	" " " " .....	16 53
	To cash for empty packages sold.....	2 25
	To liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1903.....	168 57
		<hr/> \$ 364 14
	By liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1902.....	\$ 98 40
	By liquor received from town.....	232 65
	By expenses.....	25 90
	By profit.....	7 19
		<hr/> \$ 364 14

HENRY E. SPENCER, Town Liquor Agent.

#### To the tax payers of the town of Proctor:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, school directors and town liquor agent, also the various accounts of the treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

#### LIABILITIES.

U. S. Surplus fund, borrowed.....	\$ 4,158 90
Selectmen's order No. 83.....	2 00
School directors' order No. 20.....	2 00
Overseer's order No. 140.....	20 00
Overseer's order No. 142.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 4,184 90

#### RESOURCES.

Due from tax collector.....	\$ 40 87
Cash in hands of treasurer, general account.....	484 03
Cash in hands of treasurer, highway account.....	2 14
Cash in hands of treasurer, town school account...	155 77
	<hr/> \$ 682 81
Net liabilities.....	3,502 09

Amount to be provided by taxation or otherwise for the coming year is estimated to be as follows:

Outstanding orders.....	\$ 26 00
on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
Current expenses (estimated).....	400 00
Expense of keeping the poor (estimated.).....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,675 53

We recommend a tax of 12 per cent for the town purposes together with 8 per cent State School and 5 per cent State highway as required by law.

A. C. FREEBORN, }  
 WM. P. DONAHUE, } Auditors.  
 W. W. SESSIONS. }

# STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES

TRIED BEFORE E. P. BUTLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

NAME OF RESPONDENT.	AGE.	NATIONALITY.	DATE.	OFFENCE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSIT'N.	REMARKS.
Heron .....	36	Irish.	April 5.	Breach of Peace.	\$1 00	\$5 27	Paid Treas.	Costs p'd by Town
Anderson.....	28	Swede.	" "	" " "	Discharged.	5 23		
Geno .....	23	French.	May 16.	" " "	1 00	4 51	Paid Treas.	
Prell.....	31	German.	Sept. 22.	" " "	2 00	6 07	" "	
Rychnusi.....	36	Poland.	" "	" " "	2 00	6 51	" "	
Lajoice.....	20	Frerch.	Oct. 6.	" " "	1 00	6 26	" "	
Coro .....	43	"	"	" " "	1 00	6 26	" "	
Frappin.....	21	"	"	" " "	1 00	6 26	" "	
Noonan.....	36	Irish.	"	" " "	1 00	7 14		
								Appealed.

I, E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above are the only criminal causes heard by me in which the town of Proctor is interested for the year last, ending on the 31st day of December, 1902.

E. P. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace.



## NOTICE.

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The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Proctor, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 3rd, day of March A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:—

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of more than twenty cents on the dollar, and if so, how much.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, meet the State highway and State school taxes, and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 480 to 486 inclusive, of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto for the collection of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
8. To choose grand and petit jurors.
9. To vote on the following: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
10. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

J. D. ANDREWS,  
GEO. Z. THOMPSON, } Selectmen.  
JAMES T. GLASSON, }

Proctor, Vt., Feb. 18, 1903.

Grand List for 1902, \$11,328.36